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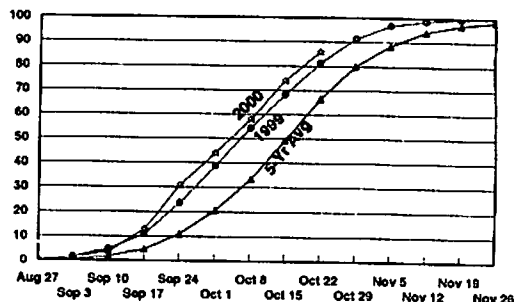
Agricultural Summary

Fog and rain showers early in the week slowed harvest progress but drier conditions prevailed and allowed farmers to continue harvest using 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork statewide last week. Topsoil moisture content is varied across the state from essentially dry in the north to wet in the south. Field conditions in areas of the south have softened to the point where wet holes in the field are being left as harvest progresses in the more solid areas of the field. Lodged corn and beans also continue to slow harvest progress in the northern areas of the state. Soybean harvest progressed to 87 percent complete with double crop beans in the south accounting for a number of these acres yet to be harvested. Corn harvest advanced to 86 percent complete compared to 81 percent at this time last year and the average of 67 percent. Wheat seeding continued and stood at 68 percent complete compared to 82 percent last year and the average of 78 percent. Other activities last week included spreading fertilizer, chisel plowing and the "ever popular" LDP processing.

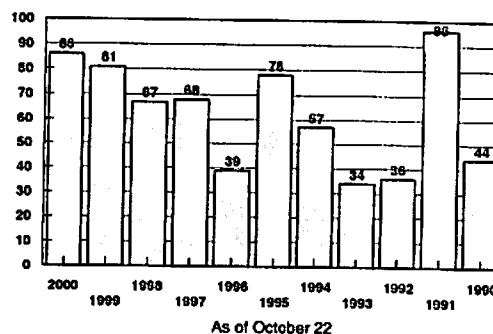
Crop Progress Table

Crop Stage	: 2000	: 1999	: 5-Year Average
CORN:			
October 22			
Harvested	86	81	67
SOYBEANS:			
Harvested	87	87	83
SORGHUM:			
Mature	100	99	92
Harvested	77	70	50
WINTER WHEAT:			
Seeded	68	82	78
Emerged	28	42	40

**Corn - Percent Harvested
Illinois**



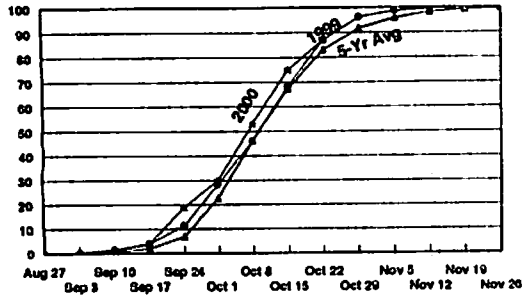
**Corn - Percent Harvested
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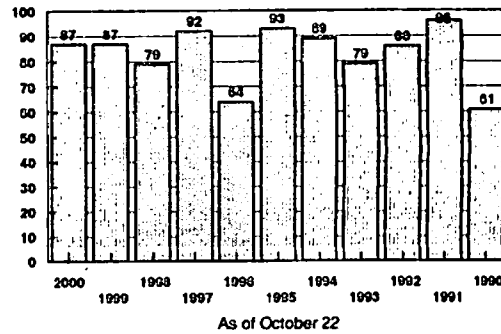
Crop Condition Table

Crop	: Very Poor	: Poor	: Fair	: Good	: Excellent
October 20					
Winter Wheat	0	4			
Pasture	3	10	27	50	10

Soybeans - Percent Harvested
Illinois



Soybeans - Percent Harvested
Illinois



Crop Progress by Districts Table

District	: Corn Harvested	: Soybeans Harvested
October 22		
Northwest	76	90
Northeast	72	92
West	91	84
Central	93	88
East	94	95
W Southwest	91	86
E Southeast	80	79
Southwest	93	81
Southeast	91	79

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork Table

Days Suitable		Topsoil Moisture			
District	for Fieldwork	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
October 14 - 20		October 20			
Northwest	6.8	2	27	71	0
Northeast	6.7	7	36	57	0
West	5.4	8	29	63	0
Central	5.8	0	19	81	0
East	6.1	9	31	51	9
W Southwest	3.9	1	4	69	26
E Southeast	5.2	0	0	58	42
Southwest	4.2	5	14	63	18
Southeast	5.1	6	11	70	13
State	5.6	4	20	64	12

Weather Information Table

Location	Maximum	Temperature Minimum	Departure	Precipitation
October 16 - 22				
Northwest:				
Freeport	78	39	7	0.00
Kewanee	78	37	7	0.02
Moline	81	40	8	0.00
Mount Carroll	81	37	8	0.00
Paw Paw	73	36	5	0.06
Rochelle	79	39	7	0.04
Rockford	78	37	7	0.00
Northeast:				
Aurora	77	35	6	0.01
Chicago	77	38	6	0.08
De Kalb	78	38	7	0.04
Lake Villa	77	39	7	0.09
McHenry	78	37	6	0.01
Morris	78	39	9	0.04
Ottawa	81	40	7	0.00
Park Forest	77	39	6	0.08
West:				
Bentley	78	42	7	0.17
Galesburg	78	41	9	0.00
Quincy	77	43	6	0.21
Central:				
Bloomington	79	42	6	0.06
Decatur	76	41	4	0.18
Lincoln	78	40	6	0.19
Peoria	77	41	7	0.04
East:				
Champaign	77	40	6	0.11
Pontiac	78	42	7	0.06
West Southwest:				
Carlinville	76	42	5	0.54
Morrisonville	76	39	4	0.04
Springfield	77	39	5	0.09
East Southeast:				
Brownstown	78	43	8	0.65
Flora	76	42	5	1.24
Hutsonville	76	42	5	0.70
Iuka	78	42	4	1.01
Lawrenceville	76	43	5	0.75
Newton	74	43	5	0.94
Paris	77	42	7	0.12
Windsor	78	36	6	0.10
Southwest:				
Carbondale	76	40	5	1.09
Lebanon	77	45	5	1.56
Olive Branch	78	42	5	0.42
Southeast:				
Mt Vernon	75	41	4	0.73

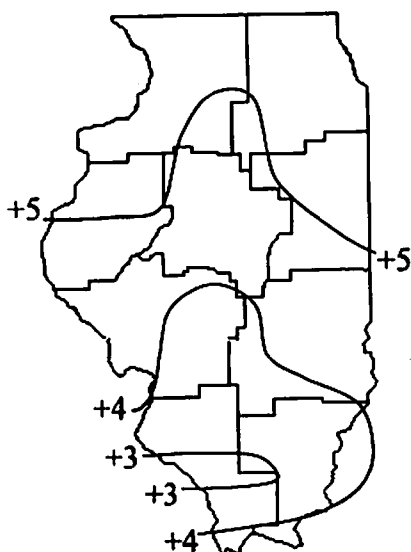
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Departure is from the overall average for the week during the 1961-90 period.

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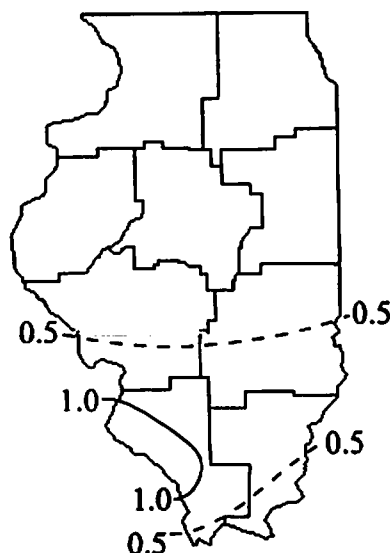
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Temperature (°F) Departure
October 16 - 22



Precipitation (in.) Total
October 16 - 22

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